to Members. Because not only Members giving notice of amendments, but other Members also must have ample time to read the amendments and discuss them. Therefore, it is better that amendments are sent in even to-day and even if they are sent in at 6 o'clock in the evening, they will be received in the office.

"I think it is agreed that the Bill will be taken up to-morrow, and I decide accordingly."

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

VIII.—THE MADRAS DEBT CONCILIATION BILL.

Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR :—"Mr. President, Sir, I beg for leave to introduce the Madras Debt Conciliation Bill."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI :—"I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR :—"I introduce the Bill."

IX.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1926 (BILL No. 3 OF 1934).

* Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—"I beg to move that the Bill [a] to amend the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926 (Bill No. 3 of 1934), be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the following Members :—

(1) Hon. the Chief Minister (The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili).
(2) Mr. E. Conran Smith.
(3) Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurti.
(4) Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai.
(5) Mr. A. Harischandrudu Nayudu.
(6) Mr. G. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
(7) Mr. T. Narasa Reddi.
(8) Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar.
(9) Mr. R. Madanagopal Nayudu.
(10) Dr. P. Subbarayan.
(11) Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt.
(12) Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar.
(13) Rao Bahadur R. K. Venugopal Nayudu.
(14) Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar.
(15) Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
(16) The Mover (Mr. K. Koti Reddi).

"Mr. President, Sir, I do not think any long speech is necessary from me in order to commend this Bill to the acceptance of this House. Since the Bill is going to a Select Committee, I am sure whatever defects there may be in it, will be removed by the Select Committee.

"Sir, with regard to certain very important temples, schemes have been framed by the Court and by the Hindu Religious Endowments Board but when experience shows that changes are necessary in those schemes, they have to be referred back to courts and a lot of time is often

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